

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANTHONY P. WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS, ANN MARIE
GARRITANO, CHAD SCHILLER,
GINNY L. CREASMAN,

Defendants.

Case No. 24-11002

Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

**ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR MORE DEFINITE
STATEMENT [24] AND PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SANCTIONS [33]**

Anthony Williams filed a complaint alleging he was victimized at the Ann Arbor VA medical center. (ECF No. 1.) About a week later, he filed an amended complaint adding two defendants. (ECF No. 6.) The government filed a motion for more definite statement seeking “one unified, stand-alone complaint that meets pleading requirements and contains all of [Williams’] claims and supporting facts in one document.” (ECF No. 24, PageID.79; ECF No. 30, PageID.112.) Williams responded to the motion. He did not believe the government complied with this District’s Local Rules 5.1 and 7.1, but as to the merits, he advised that, “out of fairness [he] would concur to Leave to Amend to alleviate any claim moving forward in all fairness.” (ECF No. 28, PageID.105.) Williams also filed a motion for sanctions for the perceived technical violations. (ECF No. 33.)

After the motions were briefed, the Court conducted a hearing on December 18, 2024. Williams confirmed his willingness to amend the complaint and the Court explained why sanctions were not warranted.

Thus, for the reasons stated more fully on the record during the hearing, the government's motion for more definite statement (ECF No. 24) is DISMISSED AS MOOT given Williams' agreement to amend the complaint, and Williams' motion for sanctions (ECF No. 33) is DENIED as unwarranted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 18, 2024

s/Laurie J. Michelson

LAURIE J. MICHELSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE